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Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

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	A1	McBride, Landy J., "Chemical Examination of Urine," and "Disease Correlations," <u>Textbook of Urinalysis and Body Fluids</u> , Chapter 7, pp. 60-76 and Chapter 10, pp. 135-168, Lippincott-Raven Publishers, Philadelphia, PA, 1998.
	A2	"Katalog Merck: Verbrauchsmaterialien und Geräte," January 1999 (1999-01), MERCK EUROLAB GMBH, Darmstadt, XP 002235787, page 112.2, including translation.
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